

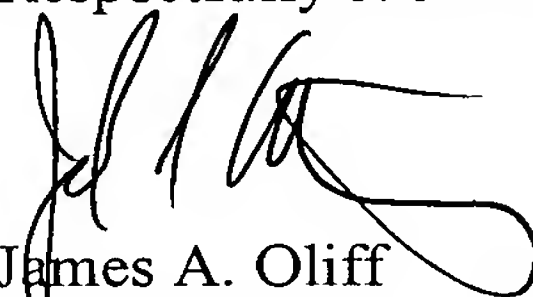
REMARKS

Claims 10-18 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-9 and 19-41 are cancelled. No new matter is added. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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